

POISON GAS IS OUTLAWED IN WARFARE BY POWERS

FEAR BUZZELL HAS SUICIDED; CAR IS FOUND

No Statement Regarding
Finances of Lyndon Bank.

Arthur Buzzell, cashier of the First National Bank of Lyndon, Ill., is still missing and fears are entertained for his life, for the tone of the farewell note he left for his wife was such that it would indicate he intended to do away with himself. The note, which Mrs. Buzzell found on her dresser at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, said she "would never see me again" and told her where to find his life insurance papers. Buzzell asked his wife's forgiveness and said "this is the only way out." Mr. and Mrs. Buzzell were both former residents of Dixon and have many friends here.

Left Car in Starting.
The Lyndon banker left the village at 5 p. m. Thursday and drove his Paige sedan to Sterling, leaving it in Thackeray's garage, and saying he would be back after it about 8 o'clock that evening. He carried a bundle of clothing with him, which he said he was taking to the cleaner's and offered the information that he had to see a man in Rock Falls on business. Buzzell also talked with Frank Wilkinson, an employee of the garage, who is also a small stockholder in the Lyndon bank, and spoke of affairs in the bank as though there were no troubles there.

E. G. Hurdle, of Polo, brother-in-law of Buzzell, came to the garage yesterday and wanted to hire a car to drive his wife to Lyndon and it was then that he discovered Buzzell's car, which he took back to Lyndon.

No Further Trace.
From this point there seems to be no trace of the Whiteside County banker. Whether he took a train for Chicago or elsewhere or whether his body is under the waters of Rock river, is question that authorities seek to solve.

No Shortage Found.
The bank at Lyndon is closed and in charge of state bank examiners. Efforts to open the bank's big safe had proved unavailing this morning and President Shaw was unable to tell whether the time lock was holding the doors or whether the combination of the safe had been changed.

Books Are in Shape.
The statement was made this morning by an official of the bank that in the bank's vault had been found the cash of the day's business and that it was intact and that the books of the bank seemed to be in order. The condition of the bank's finances will not be known until the big safe has been opened. It is believed that everything will be found to be in good shape.

No reason has been ascribed for Buzzell's hasty and mysterious disappearance.

There are various stories in circulation regarding a shortage in the bank but the bank examiner refused to talk to The Telegraph over the telephone this morning and President A. W. Shaw of Lyndon was likewise uncommunicative.

Highway Cafe Installs Modern Refrigerating Plant

The Highway Cafe has installed a McClellan Refrigerating plant of the latest model such as is used by the large restaurants in the city, thus enabling them to handle all kinds of fish, sea foods, meats vegetables and perishable goods of all kinds in the most satisfactory and sanitary manner.

The refrigerator plant is installed in the basement and is connected with a large display case in the window and large refrigerators in the restaurant, kitchen and also in the basement.

The very choicest cuts of meat, sea food, etc., can be stored and kept with this system in perfect condition, as they are kept fresh at a temperature slightly above freezing and do not come in contact with the ice or moisture.

The people of Dixon will now have an opportunity of having the choicest of meats, sea foods, etc. at any time on short notice, which under ordinary conditions would not be possible without the installation of this plant.

Says Ford Has Best Proposition on the Muscle Shoals Plan

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary of War Weeks, after a conference today with C. C. Tinkler of San Francisco, whose construction company has submitted an offer for the Muscle Shoals, Ala., Nitrate and Power Projects, stated that the bid made by Henry Ford was "the only comprehensive proposition before him, which included both the projection of the project and the manufacture of fertilizers."

Well Known Former Dixon Man Succumbs to Sudden Illness.

Word has been received in Dixon of the death of Will Godfrey, at his home in Jerome, Idaho. Mr. Godfrey was for many years a resident of Dixon and a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of this community. The news of his death will be a shock to a great number of friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Godfrey was taken ill a week ago Wednesday with pneumonia and died Sunday. Burial was in Jerome, in accordance to his wishes.

Will Godfrey is survived by his wife and seven children, Katherine, William, George and Mary, and his sister, Miss Katherine Godfrey, who recently sold her home in Dixon, and who is now living in Jerome. The Godfrey and Steel families in Dixon are relatives.

DIXON FIVE IN VICTORY OVER CLINTON HIGH

After defeating every team they have met thus far this season, the Clinton high school basketball team was humiliated last evening by being defeated at the hands of the Dixon high school five by a score of 19 to 17. The gymnasium at the first game was packed for this, the first game of the season to be played on the home floor.

The visitors presented an exceptionally strong lineup and a crowd of about 25 fans accompanied the Iowa team to this city. From the start, Clinton had the best of the argument but at the close of the first half the score stood a tie, each side having scored six points. In the last four minutes of play, Clinton ran up a four point lead, but Dixon rallied and quickly overcome this lead with two extra points which won the game.

Kerz very efficiently held down the position at center during the entire game. Rynearson, Bremer and Sutor played guards with Shepard, Miller and Jones at forward.

Court Orders Mother to Give Medical Aid to Stricken Children

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Danville, Ill., Jan. 7.—The case against Mrs. Myrtle Baker, charged with failure to provide medical attention for her 13-year-old daughter, Marie, was continued until Jan. 24, when called in County Court today. The child died of diphtheria and an investigation by the county authorities revealed the fact that no medicine had been given but the father and mother had spent their time in prayer.

The state's attorney informed the court that Mrs. Baker had expressed a willingness to obey the law and permit medical attention for her other children. Two of the Baker children are dangerously ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Baker insisted that prayer was sufficient without medical aid but agreed to obey the instructions of the court.

Iowa Man Heads Executive Body on the Legion

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Dan Steek of Ottumwa, Ia., has been appointed chairman of the American Legion's National Executive Committee.

It was announced by Hanford Mac Nider, National Commander of the Legion. Other members of the Executive Committee appointed are: John R. McQuigge, Earl M. Cline, Nebraska City, Nebraska; William R. McCauley, Bloomington, Ill.; James H. Hanley, Mazon, N. D.; J. G. Scragham, Carson City, Neb.; W. M. Deegan, New York; James A. Drain, Washington, D. C.; George I. Berry, Pressman's Home, Tenn.; Wilbur M. Brucker, Saginaw, Mich.; John Thomas Taylor, Washington, D. C.; John D. Markey, Frederick, Maryland; Aaron Shapiro, Lexington, Ky.; John H. Sherbourne, Boston and Paul Edwards, Seattle.

WEATHER

Chicago and Vicinity Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature; lowest tonight near freezing; moderate to fresh south to southwest winds.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight and in east portion Sunday.

Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 7.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday including:
Region of the Great Lakes—Considerable cloudiness; local snows and normal temperature.
Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Snow or rain middle of week; otherwise fair with normal temperature.

IRISH ACUTELY APPREHENSIVE; VOTE IS NEAR

DeValera's Action
Brings Criticism
from Friends.

BULLETIN.

Bublin, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—At the beginning of today's session of the Dail Eireann, speaker John MacNeill read a motion prepared by himself calling on the Dail to affirm that Ireland is sovereign state, deriving its authority from the will of the people. The motion would provide that all of Ireland's international relations must be governed by this status.

ACUTE SUSPENSE.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Acute suspense and anxiety over the chances for peace prevailed in Ireland today as the result of Eamon De Valera's unexpected action yesterday in resigning as president of the Irish Republic.

Few among the Irish people are willing to doubt the sincerity of his action, but the general regard for him does not prevent many expressions of regret at his course. In the view of supporters of the peace treaty his action has seriously imperiled the chances for peace.

It is the opinion of several members that vote on the treaty will be taken before 7 o'clock tonight. Alarm is expected in some quarters least the wavering in the Dail will now be drawn to Mr. De Valera's side, and the treaty defeated. That acceptance of the treaty is considered paramount, despite the general respect for De Valera is shown by the comments in the morning newspapers.

When the Dail Eireann reassembled today in an atmosphere of tension. Speaker MacNeill's ruling yesterday refusing to let the house be diverted from the urgent business in hand assured, it was believed, a clear cut vote on the peace pact. The consensus of opinion was that De Valera's frantic speech tendering his resignation had left the situation regarding the vote on the treaty unchanged, but it undoubtedly widened the clearing between the factions.

It is expected the motion will be put through if the treaty is ratified.

Following the reading of the motion Harry Boland arose to speak against the treaty. He asked for a vote of thanks for "the magnificent support America has given us." No one knew better than Michael Collins, Boland declared, that there were 5,000 men in Ireland eager to fight for Ireland, and that many such men had come back to Ireland and fought valiantly.

Boland said he would have to admit that sentiment in America favored the treaty, but many subscribers to the Irish loan would regard adoption of the treaty as a betrayal of their sympathy and support. He declared acceptance of the treaty would be suicide for Ireland.

Joseph McGrath of Dublin followed in support of the treaty. He created a sensation by stating that when he and Boland went to Gairloch, Scotland, on their last trip as messengers in the negotiations with Prime Minister Lloyd George, Boland told him he was going to America on behalf of Eamon De Valera to prepare the people of America to accept "something short of a republic."

Replying to McGrath, DeValera said that because he wanted to be honest with the American people he had told Boland to let them know he could get secure the "isolated republic," which was Ireland's ideal, but that his external association plan would give Ireland complete independence.

In his speech Mr. Boland said he had been sent to America to strengthen the hands of the Irish plenipotentiaries in London and to float a bond loan of the Irish Republic, but inasmuch as the negotiations were proceeding in London at the time the flotation, he said, had been confined to two localities—the District of Columbia and the State of Illinois. In 1919, when the first bond loan was floated, Boland stated, Illinois collected \$37,000 in 12 months, at a cost of \$50,000. This last year in one month Illinois subscribed \$552,000. The Dail appeared to be within a few hours of a vote on the treaty when the members adjourned until 4 p. m., for the final session.

CONDENNED VALERA.

London, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Comment on Eamon De Valera's action in submitting his resignation to the Dail Eireann in Dublin yesterday is confined to the liberal newspapers which, as warm supporters of Irish autonomy and the peace treaty, do not hesitate to condemn his new mode of attack on the treaty.

CLAIM A MAJORITY.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The party whips of the section of the Dail headed by Arthur Griffith in favor of the ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty estimated at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon that out of 122 votes the supporters of the treaty would secure 63 or a majority of four.



ALLIED COUNCIL IN CONFERENCE ON THE GERMAN WAR DEBTS

Belgium and France Oppose
Moratorium for
Germany.

Cannes, France, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Allied Supreme Council planned to begin consideration of the question of Germany's war reparations today, in an atmosphere somewhat cleared by yesterday's decision to get together with Russia and Germany in an international, financial and economic conference. The air of pessimism noticeable immediately preceding the opening of the council was largely dissipated by the successful results of the first day's session.

The Belgian delegation has announced that it will insist on Belgium's priority to 2,500,000,000 gold marks of the German reparations. This is regarded as an important obstacle to the British plan, which the French are disposed to accept in part.

Both the Belgians and the French are opposed to a moratorium for Germany, but the French are inclined to agree to a reduction in the cash payments, provided the difference is made up by deliveries of reparations in kind. The British stick to their proposal to reduce the total payment due this year from 2,000,000,000 gold marks to 500,000,000 marks, on condition that materials be delivered to the value of 2,000,000,000 gold marks. At this rate it will take five years to pay off the priority claimed by the Belgians, and France will have to wait that long before receiving any cash at all.

It is anticipated that the British delegates, in their satisfaction over the success of the scheme for an international economic conference with the Germans and Russians, will endeavor to find some compromise in regard to reparations that will satisfy both the French and the Belgians.

Collar Explodes; Whiskers Furnish Food for Flames

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Jan. 7.—A bearded passenger on a Berlin street car was severely burned yesterday when a man nearby accidentally touched his celluloid collar with a lighted cigar. His beard, moustache, eyebrows and hair were burned off, and his clothing set afire. Several other passengers suffered slight burns.

Mrs. James McGoughlin of Eldena was a Dixon visitor today.

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STILL HUNTING ST. LOUIS MAN WHO FLED BANK

Big Loss Feared in
Night and Day Bank
of St. Louis.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—A. O. Meininger, missing cashier of the Night and Day Bank here, which closed its doors yesterday when the State Director of Finance, J. C. Hughes took charge of the bank, due to an apparent shortage of \$260,000, was seen in St. Charles between 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, according to John Grothe, chief deputy sheriff of St. Charles county. An automobile abandoned by Meininger at that place is being held by him, Deputy Grothe announced.

Grothe said he was told that Meininger boarded a train at St. Charles for Kansas City. Police here received a report late yesterday that Meininger and a party of friends were seen in St. Charles on Thursday. Relatives of Meininger last night, said they know nothing of his whereabouts. Until the time of his disappearance relatives held Meininger was staying at a hotel, where it would be convenient to his work.

Operated For Years.
Meininger's peculations from the bank's funds probably covered a period of years, according to Director of Finance Hughes, who said the examiners found no large sums had been taken from the bank at any one time. Mr. Hughes said that the situation for the bank was much more favorable to depositors than it appeared early yesterday. He said a considerable amount of assets, of which nothing was known yesterday, were discovered, and that he felt more hopeful safeguarding depositors of serious loss. The full amount of the shortage cannot be fully determined, he said, until the checking is complete.

Capital and Surplus Zone.
The only statement given out by Mr. Hughes was that he believed the \$150,000 capital and the \$94,000 surplus was believed wiped out. Hughes branded as "unauthorized" a report circulated here that the bank was involved to the extent of \$500,000.

Circuit Attorney Siderer issued a statement saying:
"I am convinced that criminal charges will be preferred against others as well as Cashier Meininger when an investigation is completed."

HAD PIGEON SUPPER.

John Herbst, Harve Herbst, Joe Miller, Webster Poole and Leslie Herbst were hosts to a number of their friends at a pigeon supper last night. The supper was given in the Highway Cafe. Friday afternoon one of the gentlemen went to the Harve Herbst farm in Nachusa and brought in the birds. Those who were fortunate to receive an invitation to the affair say it was something very fine.

Merle Fritz is assisting at the Theo. J. Miller & Sons store today.

ABUSE OF GIRL FOR CHURCH VIOLATIONS CHARGED ZIONISTS

Declare 22-Year-Old Girl
Kidnapped and Mistreated
By Church Men.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Officials of the Church of Zion at Zion City were charged with kidnapping and mistreating a 22-year-old girl to force from her a confession that she had violated the church laws, in an affidavit made today by the Rev. Thomas S. Nelson of the Anti-Zionist Grace Mission.

In the affidavit is charged that the girl, Miss Gertrude De Manuelsen, secretary to the Rev. S. F. De Vona, an apostle of Zion, is now held in custody undergoing "the worst kind of third degree" and that she "is bordering on madness from the mistreatment."

De Vona and his wife went to Zion City a year ago and later he engaged Miss De Manuelsen, said to be an Evanston, Ill., girl, as his secretary. Four months ago he became an apostle of the Zionist church. At that time, he says, he refused to sign certain documents at the behest of Wilbur Glen Voliva, general overseer.

Notes Tell of Agony.
Recently, it is charged in the affidavit, a church official ordered the seizure of Miss Manuelsen and made certain allegations toward her and De Vona. While in the custody of the church officials she smuggled several notes to a friend saying she was in great agony and in danger of being driven insane.

Miss Manuelsen was rescued by the De Vonas and the trio went to Evanston, where Monday afternoon they were taken into custody and returned to Zion City on warrants that had been secured earlier in the day. At a meeting of the apostles, De Vona and his wife were excommunicated from the church, it is said, and the girl has not been seen since.

SMALL CASE IS CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER WEEK

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 9.—Hearing on motions of the defense for separate trials for Governor Len Small, and Vernon Curtis, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state, was continued by Judge Claire C. Edwards today for one week.

The defense asked the delay to give more time to study the bill of particulars filed Thursday by the state. Edward Price, assistant state's attorney of Sangamon county, said the state did not agree to the delay but would interpose no objection.

GIRL ARTIST IS SAVED FROM HER ATTEMPT TO DIE

Leaves Frank Letter to
Her "Love" and to
Other Friends.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Following an attempt at suicide late last night, after leaving letters to Joseph Carlton, 720 Eighth Avenue, Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Claude Blithe, of Boloit, Wis., Miss Carolina Buechler, a 20-year-old artist was reported resting well at the County Hospital today, with excellent chances for recovery.

In Carlton's note the girl said she "had led a wicked life and desired only death." She registered with an unidentified man at a hotel near the loop on Wednesday night under the name of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams. The man departed on Thursday, and last night another occupant of a hotel room heard her moaning. She said she had swallowed poison and was taken to the hospital.

The letter to Mrs. Blithe thanked her for kindness.

Miss Buechler's letter to Carlton was as follows:
"Please send a telegram to Mr. Joe Carlton, 720 Eighth Ave., Rockford, Ill., that I have taken poison to finish my life. He is my love, my life; he is all my possessions. I have led a wicked life, and I can't endure it any longer. Send for him at once before my eyes shut forever. Tell him my best of love to him and his folks. Tell him that I want him to go with me. Remind him of our oath and promise. Please hand him my letter personally. I am, as ever, his love."

"P. S.: All my possessions belong to my love. I don't want a thing to go into my grave. I want my sweetheart to take them. If the Chicago papers want to write the story, let them go to it. Joe has a personal letter they may read."

**Police Guard New
Leader in Chicago
Liquor Clean-up**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 7.—A police guard met United States Prohibition Commissioner Roy D. Haynes at the Pennsylvania station this morning when he arrived from Washington, as a result of threats of death.

During his stay in Chicago Mr. Haynes will be kept under constant guard of police and a special squad of prohibition agents. He will remain until Monday and will personally lead in a cleanup of the city.

Seven letters have been received by the commissioner, according to Deputy Sherman A. Cuneo, threatening his death, a possible injury and a bomb attack. All were postmarked Chicago and their source is now being investigated by postal inspectors.

**Loaned Money to
King, Now Trying
to Collect It**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 7.—Lending money to kings—a "privilege" which doesn't fall to the lot of everyone—is an experience which Mrs. Roberta Menges formerly of Brooklyn but lately of Paris, declares is exciting, but not altogether profitable.

She arrived here today from Paris bent upon visiting the American State Department to see what the Washington officials could do to aid her in collecting 5,000,000 francs which she claims to have advanced Prince William of Wied, who occupied the throne of Albania for seven months before the outbreak of the war forced him to flee.

**Amundsen to Tell
of Polar Findings**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Roald Amundsen, explorer, is enroute today to New York, where he will confer with directors of the Carnegie Institute with regard to his scientific work in the polar regions. The trip is being made at the request of the institute.

With Captain Amundsen, are Cakonia, little Siberian Eskimo girl, and Camilla Carpenter, daughter of a Siberian trader, whom he will send to Norway to school. The party will arrive in New York on Monday.

Captain Amundsen's ship, the Maud is lying here provisioning for a resumption of the voyage, in which Captain Amundsen expects to drift toward the North Pole in the Arctic ice.

Set Hearing on I. N. U. Rural Line Rates

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Special to The Telegraph—The Illinois Commerce Commission today set for hearing in Chicago next Wednesday before Commissioner Cicero J. Lindley, its citation of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company in the matter of increased rates, rules and regulations for rural electric service connected to the lines of the company.

TREATY NEARS FINAL DRAFT; AMERICA WINS

Hughes Proposal to
Banish Poison Gas
is Accepted.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Poison gas as an instrument of warfare was outlawed today by Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy and the United States, who through their representatives in the Washington conference approved the American proposal to prohibit the use of that weapon.

On the question of aircraft, the sub-committee reported that it was deemed impossible to limit the size or use or characteristics of aircraft, other than lighter than air machines, and that the question of restricting aircraft in war in its opinion should be left open for a future conference.

PREPARE TREATY DRAFT.
Washington, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—As the naval experts of the arms conference met with the determination of concluding today the shaping of technical details for the naval limitation treaty, the armament committee prepared to clear the way for final framing of the treaty, with its allied pacts and declarations, probably to be started on Monday. The navy men toiled all day yesterday over definitions to make clear the agreements already reached in the hope of finishing the task last night, but without success.

For disposition by the full committee prior to beginning the actual framing of the limitation treaty there remained today only the American proposal presented yesterday to prescribe gas warfare on sea or land among the five powers, with all other nations invited to subscribe to the declaration as a new principle of international law. It appeared certain today that the other powers would join Italy in giving approval to this proposal to lay before them in future of the horrors German ingenuity let loose on the world.

Shantung Question.
Adjourned sine die yesterday, the fate of the Shantung negotiations between the Japanese and Chinese delegations appeared to hinge entirely on the result of the conference today, which the latter had requested with Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, to lay before them the situation now holding the two delegations in deadlock. Whether the further exercise of their "good offices," under which the "conversations" were begun, would serve to bring the two delegations together again in an effort to settle their split on the matter of payment for the Kia-Chow-Tsinanfu Railway was uncertain.

WAIT INVITATION.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, it was said today by a British spokesman, probably will await a joint request from the Japanese and Chinese delegates to the arms conference, to mediate the Shantung dispute, before stepping into the breach caused yesterday when the conversations between the two groups came to an end after failing to agree on terms of payment for the Kia-Chow-Tsinanfu Railway.

Messrs. Hughes and Balfour, the spokesman said, however, likely would agree to meet the Chinese delegation in response to its request made late yesterday. They thus would receive the Chinese report on the situation.

Situation Delicate.
The British view is that the situation is so delicate that it would be difficult for the British and American delegation heads to intervene at the instance of the Chinese without the Japanese joining in the request. Thus, it was announced, that the Japanese announced to the Chinese last night they were unwilling to do, although they said they had no objection to the Chinese asking mediation.

The Chinese delegation shortly before noon, received an invitation from Mr. Balfour for a conference late in the day. The delegation said it had not received any reply from Secretary Hughes to its request and did not believe that Mr. Hughes would be present at the conference with the British delegation head.

Later, it was learned that Secretary Hughes had agreed to see the Chinese delegation informally at four o'clock this afternoon, regarding the Shantung deadlock.

CAMP GRANT AUCTION.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Ill., Jan. 7.—Sixty-eight buyers deposited forfeit money when Camp Grant's big auction sale opened this morning. Eight thousand tons of mine run coal on the ground at Fort Sheridan was sold to J. Blumberg and Michael Cusey of Waukegan, for \$1.50 a ton.

Guy Miller made a business trip to Polo today.

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Wheat Nervous with Corn Firm Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Trade was light and the wheat market was easily influenced in the early proceedings on the Chicago board of trade today. First prices were unchanged to 1/4c lower, with May \$1.10 1/2 to 1.11 1/2 and July 1.00 1/2 to 1.01 1/2.

The pit traders were inclined to be bearish but support developed for May at 1.11 and under. One local authority said that the expected short harvest for 1922 in this country should be the determining factor in the market but another pointed out that the efforts to rehabilitate Germany and Russian purchasing power was likely to have considerable effect on this country. Demand was slow.

Reported failure of an eastern export house had some effect later but toward the close increased milling demand caused a rally and final prices were strong at about the high point of the day. May closed at 1.12 1/2 to 1.12 3/4 and July 1.01 1/2 to 1.02.

Corn was in demand for the seaboard and with outside markets outbidding Chicago for country offerings local handlers raised their offers. The opening was practically unchanged with May 53 1/2 to 53 3/4 and July 54 1/2. At the end of the first hour both options were up 1/4c.

Coarse grains set a firm undertone throughout the session. Corn closed at 53 1/2 to 53 3/4 for May and 55 1/2 to 56 for July.

Oats opened 1/4c higher and shared in the strength in corn. May opened at 38 1/2 to 39 and gained 1/4c before feeling any reaction.

Provisions reflected the higher prices for live hogs which commanded the best prices since last October. Lard started 1/4 to 1/2c higher with May the leader at 9.22.

Weekly Grain Review

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Severe disturbance of the wheat market this week resulted from financial difficulties that lead to a price of wheat fell 1/2c. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was off 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c, corn down 1/2 to 3/4c and oats lower 1/2 to 3/4c. Provisions showed a net gain of 2 to 12c.

Nervousness in the wheat market was partly due to the Wagner failure which had troubled by only a few days the trouble of the Fort Dearborn National Bank. At first, it appeared that the bank merger would have no special effect on grain values, but heavy liquidation sales of wheat on the part of eastern interests took place, and false rumors became current and various board of trade houses were insolvent. Excited selling and wild margin-calling followed and on the downward sweep of the market July wheat went under \$1 making a new low record for the season, a record sharply in contrast with \$1.68 for May wheat a year ago.

Readiness with which all margin calling had been met brought about rallies in the wheat market on subsequent days with the help of enlarged milling demand here and at St. Louis, Kansas City and Minneapolis as well. Only part of the losses in the flurry however, were thus overcome. Corn and oats received better support than was the case with wheat, and proved relatively stable.

Provisions showed comparative firmness owing more or less to absence of any important increase of western stocks of meat.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle: receipts 200; compared with a week ago: beef steers mostly 50 to 75c higher; spots up more; fat sheeps 35 to 50c higher; some light heifers up more; canners and cutters 15 to 25c higher; hogs 50c higher; veal calves mostly 25c lower; heavy calves unevenly higher; desirable light weight stockers and feeders steady to stronger, others weak.

Hogs: receipts 5000; active largely 15 to 40c higher than yesterday's average; light and light butchers up mostly 1/2c; few late sales of heavy and heavy mixed only steady; good clearances; top 8.75 for 150 to 180 pound hogs; bulk 7.60 to 8.50; pigs 25 to 35c higher, up to 8.85.

Sheep: receipts 3500; today's receipts all packers direct or on through billing to the east; compared with week ago fat lambs 25 to 50c higher; fat sheep and yearlings 50 to 75c up; feeder lambs quotably 25c higher.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat No. 3 red 1.15; No. 4 red 1.12 1/2; No. 3 mixed 47; No. 4 mixed 45 1/2; No. 2 yellow 48 1/2; No. 3 yellow 47 1/2; No. 4 yellow 44 1/2; No. 2 white 48; No. 3 white 47 1/2; No. 4 white 45 1/2; No. 3 oats 33 1/2; No. 4 white 32 1/2; No. 3 oats 33 1/2; No. 4 white 32 1/2.

Runaway couple
Blushing and grinning, a young man and woman, claiming St. Charles and Geneva, respectively, as their homes, snatched into the county clerk's office this afternoon about 2 o'clock. The young lady waited in the hallway until her companion was assured that this was the right place to secure a marriage license. County Clerk Fred G. Dimick attended the couple when they made known their wants and after brief questioning refused to issue the application.

They had not given their names, but upon being questioned, admitted that they had run away from home to be married and that their parents had no knowledge of their intentions. Their pleadings had no effect on the county clerk.

Curtis Rice has been visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Chicago Produce
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Potatoes receipts 23 cars; total U. S. shipments 562 cars; market steady; Wisconsin sacked 1.95 to 2.10; Minnesota sacked and bulk 1.90 to 2.05; Michigan sacked 1.95 to 2.05; Idaho Rurals 2.10 to 2.20.

Butter: higher; creamery extras 35; firsts 30 to 34; seconds 27 to 29; standards 25.

Eggs lower; receipts 4108 cases; firsts 37 to 37 1/2; ordinary firsts 32 to 34; miscellaneous 25 to 26; refrigerator

firsts 30 to 32.
Poultry alive lower; fowls 17 to 24; springs 25; turkeys 35; roosters 17.

Toledo Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, O., Jan. 7.—Clover seed prime cash January and February 14.00; March 13.90.
Timothy prime cash and Jan. 3.20; Feb. 3.25; March 3.30.

Minneapolis Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Wheat receipts 144 cars, compared with 248 cars a year ago. Cash: No. 1 northern 1.27 1/2 to 1.31 1/4; No. 1.20 1/2; May 1.20 1/2; July 1.15 1/2.
Corn No. 3 yellow 40 to 40 1/2; Oats No. 3 white 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; Flour unchanged.

Kansas City Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Cash: Wheat No. 2 hard 1.05 to 1.14; No. 2 red 1.15 to 1.16.
Corn: No. 1 white 42 1/2; No. 2 yellow 44.
Oats: No. 2 white 34 1/2 to 35; No. 2 mixed 33 1/2 to 34 1/2.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York Jan. 7.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2% 95.96
First 4% 97.20
Second 4% 97.00
First 4 1/2% 97.32
Second 4 1/2% 97.10
Third 4 1/2% 97.84
Fourth 4 1/2% 97.40
First Victory 3 1/2% 100.08
Victory 4 1/2% 100.08

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire
WHEAT—
May 1.10 1/2 1.13 1.10 1.12 1.12 1/2
July 1.00 1/2 1.02 1.00 1.00 1.01 1/2
CORN—
May 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
July 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
OATS—
May 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 39
July 39 39 1/2 39 39 1/2
PORK—
Jan 15.10
LARD—
Jan 8.85 8.85 8.82 8.82
May 9.22 9.22 9.17 9.17
RIBS—
Jan 7.82
May 8.00 8.02 8.00 8.00

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
American Beet Sugar 34 1/2
American Can 33
American Car & Foundry 142 1/2
American Locomotive 105
American Smelting & Refg 44
American Sumatra Tobacco 35 1/2
American T & T 115 1/2
Anaconda Copper 49
Atchafalca 25 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 95
Baltimore & Ohio 34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 56
Central Leather 30 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 54
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 17 1/2
Corn Products 93 1/2
Cruible Steel 64 1/2
General Motors 9
Great Northern Ore Cts 41 1/2
Goodrich Co. 35 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd 65 1/2
International Paper 50 1/2
Kennebec Copper 26
Mexican Petroleum 110 1/2
New York Central 73 1/2
Norfolk & Western 96 1/2
Northern Pacific 75 1/2
Paco Oil 36
Pennsylvania 33 1/2
Reading 72
Rep. Iron & Steel 52 1/2
Sincclair Oil 19 1/2
Southern Railway 79
Southern Railway 18
Studebaker Corporation 81
Texas Co. 43 1/2
Tobacco Products 63 1/2
United Pacific 126 1/2
United States Rubber 52 1/2
United States Steel 82 1/2
Utah Copper 61 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 49 1/2
Wills Overland 5 1/2
Rock Island 31 1/2
I. C. 97 1/2
Peoples Gas 61 1/2
Standard Oil Pfd 113 1/2

Local Markets

Butter 40
Eggs 50
Corn 36 to 38
Oats 25
JANUARY MILK PRICE
The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during January will be \$1.85 per cwt. with the usual addition or reduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

Runaway Couple

Blushing and grinning, a young man and woman, claiming St. Charles and Geneva, respectively, as their homes, snatched into the county clerk's office this afternoon about 2 o'clock. The young lady waited in the hallway until her companion was assured that this was the right place to secure a marriage license. County Clerk Fred G. Dimick attended the couple when they made known their wants and after brief questioning refused to issue the application.

They had not given their names, but upon being questioned, admitted that they had run away from home to be married and that their parents had no knowledge of their intentions. Their pleadings had no effect on the county clerk.

Curtis Rice has been visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Chicago Produce
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Potatoes receipts 23 cars; total U. S. shipments 562 cars; market steady; Wisconsin sacked 1.95 to 2.10; Minnesota sacked and bulk 1.90 to 2.05; Michigan sacked 1.95 to 2.05; Idaho Rurals 2.10 to 2.20.

Butter: higher; creamery extras 35; firsts 30 to 34; seconds 27 to 29; standards 25.

Eggs lower; receipts 4108 cases; firsts 37 to 37 1/2; ordinary firsts 32 to 34; miscellaneous 25 to 26; refrigerator

firsts 30 to 32.
Poultry alive lower; fowls 17 to 24; springs 25; turkeys 35; roosters 17.

Chicago Cash Grain
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat No. 3 red 1.15; No. 4 red 1.12 1/2; No. 3 mixed 47; No. 4 mixed 45 1/2; No. 2 yellow 48 1/2; No. 3 yellow 47 1/2; No. 4 yellow 44 1/2; No. 2 white 48; No. 3 white 47 1/2; No. 4 white 45 1/2; No. 3 oats 33 1/2; No. 4 white 32 1/2; No. 3 oats 33 1/2; No. 4 white 32 1/2.

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DIXON BASKET BALL TEAM IS ENTERED IN TWO-STATE TOURNEY

Morrison to Be Scene of Professional Basketball Shooting.

The Dixon A. C. basketball team has been entered in a tournament of northern Illinois and Iowa basketball teams, to be played at Morrison, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17 and 18. Both the first and second teams have been entered in the tournament and will play both days. Muscatine, Iowa, Sterling, Morrison, Elgin and the two Dixon teams will compose the tournament.

Manager Grover Wilhelm has decided to have the team play one more game at home. This action has been brought about because of the poor attendance at the games played on the home floor thus far this season. Next Wednesday night the Sterling Athletic association club, who are also entered in the Morrison tournament, will play here, and the attendance at this game will decide whether or not other games will be booked for the remaining months of the season.

The Athletics will not disband, however, but will play the remainder of their games out of town. Manager Wilhelm has received several requests for games with out of town teams and may book the remainder of the season away from home.

Dixon Birth Rate is Far Ahead of Deaths

City Clerk Blake C. Grover, registrar of births and deaths for this district, has completed and mailed to the state department of public health his annual report for the year ending Jan. 1. The report shows a death rate of 152 for the year with 225 births. This is far above the general list for many years, the list of births in the past few years, the list of births in the past few years, the list of births in the past few years.

LICENSED TO WED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the county clerk's office: Floyd K. Peach of Walnut, Ill., and Miss Eva M. Meurer of East Grove township. Carter Harrison Carlisle of Hoopville and Mrs. Ethel Mae Gibbs of Sterling. Charles M. Woods and Miss Mae B. Hubbs, both of Dixon. Charles Olson and Miss Birdie May Hanson, both of Ashton. Walter Berger of Deatur and Miss Sarah Foster of Woonung. Conrad J. Stange and Miss Nettie R. Stern, both of Sterling.

Births

Smith—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Dixon, Route 3, this morning, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newman, 804 North Ottawa avenue, this morning, a daughter. The child weighed 11 1/2 pounds.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To buy fair size truck. Must be in good condition. Price reasonable. Hollis Prescott, 1004 N. Crawford Ave. Phone K693.

WANTED—To loan money. The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis is now making long time easy payment Farm Loans. See us for full particulars. Lee Co. Nat'l Farm Loan Association. F. N. Newcomer, Secy, Treas.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell to the farmers, Acme minerals which grows the bone and supplies the milk to milk. Acme calf meal and Acme milk feed for chickens. Sales are large. A paying business. Acme Mineral Co., Wheaton, Ill.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. Call at 321 East Third St. 11

FOUND—White and green wool suit on West Third street, Friday afternoon. Owner may have same by paying for ad. J. C. Omern, street car conductor.

FOR SALE—20 acres nice rolling land about 12 miles north of Yellow Pine, Washington Co., Ala. E. Van Campen, R. 1, Compton, Ill.

WANTED—1 1/2 to 3 horse power stationary gasoline engine. Waterloo or Stover make preferred. Write E. W. W., care of Evening Telegraph.

FOUND—In Miss Mark's room of Dixon high school a set ring, owner may have same by paying for this ad and phone Y294.

WANT—To hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Illinois Street, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

FOR SALE—At public auction, Friday, Jan. 13th, on John Devine farm, 7 miles northeast of Dixon, near Kington 15 milk cows; 2 horses; 1 Avery tractor. J. C. Jaquet.

LOST—Yesterday near Dixon National Bank, a pair glasses with aluminum frame. Finder please call R374.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to take care of home, family of two. Call Phone N647.

FOR RENT—Apartment of 4 or 5 rooms, city water, gas, electric lights and furnace heat. Call Y308 or 816 Jackson Ave.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 803 Jackson Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished bedroom; access to bath. Call at 77 1/2 Galena Ave.

WANTED—Middle aged woman or girl for general housework, family of two. No washing. Address A. Z. T.

DIXON WOMAN CALLED TO REST YESTERDAY; FUNERAL IS SUNDAY

Great Granddaughter of Patrick Henry Passed Away Here.

Mrs. James McCamant of 1409 West First street, this city, passed away yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Jennie Henry was born in Blair county, Pa., Oct. 26, 1837. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Knox Henry, her father being a grandson of Patrick Henry of Revolutionary fame and her mother, a Bruce of Scotland. In February, 1853, she was united in marriage to James McCamant. Shortly after her marriage she came west with her husband and settled in this locality and has lived here ever since.

She raised a family of six children, Harry, Lizzie and Mrs. William Fischer of Dixon, Wynn and Edward of Chicago and Blair of Kansas City. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Judge S. P. Hall of LaSalle. She was a woman of quiet and kindly ways and was always ready and willing to help a person in sickness or distress. She was a home loving woman and devoted her entire life to her home and family.

Funeral services will be private and will be conducted from the home, 1409 West First street Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Jesse M. Tidball officiating and with burial in Oakwood.

Friends are asked to omit flowers.

Society

PEORIA AVENUE READING CLUB

The members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. B. Morrison at her home in Bluff Park.

GAVE LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

Mrs. A. C. Warner yesterday entertained with a luncheon at the Nachusa Tavern and bridge at her home.

HUBBS WOODS

Miss Mae B. Hubbs and Charles W. Woods, both of Dixon were united in marriage this morning by Judge John B. Crabtree in his chambers at the court house. The friends of the young couple are extending congratulations.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of South Dixon, entertained a company of friends at dinner Friday evening, followed by a dance. Later light refreshments were served. Everyone present reports a most delightful evening.

IS GUEST AT HENRY HOME

Mrs. Millantine, of Beloit, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Henry.

Local Briefs

Carl S. Brown, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown of Dixon.

—You do not realize the comfort to be derived from Heale, absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

A. B. Naylor, of Franklin Grove, was here Friday transacting business and visiting friends.

—Heale gives great comfort to aching, tired feet. A trial box, price 25c, will convince you of its merits.

Ralph Luckman, of Amboy, transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

—We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line.

B. F. SHAW PTG. CO.
Charles Bradshaw of Compton, spent a few hours here on business yesterday afternoon.

Miss Nell Davis is confined to her home, suffering from a very badly infected arm.

P. H. Hill of Route 4 was a Dixon visitor today.

P. E. Shafer of Route 6 was in Dixon on business today.

W. A. Gupitell of Route 5 was in Dixon on business today.

Mrs. Ed Harris has returned to Oregon after visiting for several days with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Wicher.

Jack McCoy of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Dr. J. C. Walters and Miss Small of Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors Friday.

Joseph Prindaville of Palmyra had the misfortune to burn one of his hands quite badly while fixing the furnace this morning.

THREE MARRIAGES ARE CHRONICLED BY POLO TELEGRAPH REPORTER

Mrs. Wilson Celebrates 90th Birthday — In Good Health.

Polo. Mrs. Matilda McQuid and Miss Myrtle Sweet have been called to California on account of the illness of their aunt, Mrs. Clark Bellows.

Mrs. James Rutland of Sterling is a guest in the Edgar Rucker home.

John Ashford of Sterling is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Ashford.

Miss Verna Brand of Milledgeville spent Thursday at the O. B. Ringer home.

The Rebekah P. N. G. club met at the home of Miss Emma Smith and elected officers for the following year:

President—Mrs. Pearl Davis.
Vice president—Mrs. Emma Tice.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Diehl.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Smith.

After the meeting dainty refreshments was served by the hostess.

The marriage of Miss Edna Marie Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Tucker and Charles McPherson, both of Polo was solemnized Monday, Jan. 2, at the Oak avenue Evangelical church parsonage at Freeport, Rev. Phillip Buescher, the pastor officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Freeport and will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15 at Polo.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Lillian Grin of Polo and Jack Haywood of Milwaukee, Wis., which occurred in Chicago last November have been received by friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood after an extended wedding trip to New York City are at home to their friends in Milwaukee. Congratulations and good wishes are extended to them.

The marriage of Miss Fern Messner and Fred Grahlhag took place at the Lutheran parsonage at Oregon, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, Rev. W. F. Post officiating. The bride was attired in a suit of navy blue tulle and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Messner of Polo. She is a graduate of the Polo high school in the class of 1920, since which time she has been a very successful teacher on the piano.

Mr. Grahlhag is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grahlhag and has been engaged in farming with his father. The bride and groom are visiting relatives at Lanark and Sterling and upon their return will make her home with the groom's parents.

Friday, Dec. 30 marked a very important evening in the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson as on that day she became 90 years old, although no one would ever suspect it to see her "hiking" from her home up town a distance of six long blocks. In celebration of this day the W. R. C. of which she is a loyal member gave a chicken dinner for her in the G. A. R. hall Thursday, Dec. 29 to which the members of the G. A. R. and their wives were invited. Very conspicuous on the dinner table was a birthday cake on which fifty little silk flags were placed, each guest receiving one as a souvenir of the occasion. There were about 90 present.

An orchestra composed of Misses Helen Zick, Ruth Dick, Virginia Jackson, Iva Reed and Lyle Tavernier rendered sweet music during the dinner hour. Mrs. Alfred Reinert, in behalf of the W. R. C. presented Mrs. Wilson with a pair of beautiful silk gloves while the G. A. R. presented her with a purse of money showing the high esteem these organizations hold this venerable lady. Mrs. Wilson has occupied the chaplain's chair in the W. R. C. for a number of years. Among the many gifts prized very highly was a bouquet of carnations from Marco Polo Rebekah lodge and a potted plant from the Lutheran Aid society.

On Sunday, Jan. 1 a double birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Wilson and her granddaughter, Phyllis Shirley Wilson, aged three years. All of her children grand children and great grand children were present except one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Isham and two grand daughters of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Blanche Watson of La Crosse, Wis. Thirty guests sat down to the splendid dinner prepared by Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. George Smith and daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. H. Wilson. The tables were beautifully decorated with carnations and roses, chief among them being a beautiful bouquet sent by Mrs. Read and husband of Seattle. There was also two birthday cakes, one for grandmother with ninety candles and one for Phyllis with three candles. Mrs. Wilson received many birthday cards and other gifts from her friends in remembrance of her birthday which was on Dec. 30 and on that day Mrs. Charles Hilgert sent her a beautifully prepared dinner while Mrs. Elwood Kramer entertained with a dinner for her on Friday evening. An angel food cake was also another much prized gift from Mrs. C. W. Leber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Good were guests at the Harry Miller home New Years.

Miss Esther Billing of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Wendle.

Mrs. Clyde Rees is the guest of Mrs. Read and husband of Seattle.

Miss Myrtle Snyder has returned to Cincinnati after spending the holidays here.

Howard Beard, wife and son are visiting in Carthage this week.

Albert Yates and wife are visiting a few days in Sterling.

Lee Shaver and wife accompanied the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Shaver to California the first of the week where they will spend the winter.

Jacob Rowand who underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital a few

BY SATTERFIELD

Society

Saturday.
D. A. R.—Miss Anna Pratt, 513 Fellows St.
Dixon Woman's Club—St. Paul's Lutheran church.
U. C. T.—Union Hall.
Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Queen Esther Society, M. E. Church—Theodore Hintz.

Tuesday.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria Ave.
Joint Installation Wm. E. Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 23, U. S. W. V. and Spanish American War Veterans—G. A. R. Hall.

Wednesday.
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—All-day meeting at the church.
Kingdom-Community Aid Society—Mrs. George Williams.

Thursday.
Informal Dancing Party—Travelers from the East in Rosbrook Hall.

Friday.
Corinthian Shrine No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem—Masonic Hall.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

Put me in touch with the heart of the boy,
Let me study his doubts and fears,
Let me try to show him the way of life
And help him avoid its tears.

For the heart of a boy in its buoyancy,
Is the one that is pure and free,
So put me in touch with the heart of the boy,
The heart of the man-to-be.—Selected.

Help maintain the Boy Scouts!

MUSIC AT THE PRESBYTERIAN—
Morning service at 10:45.
Organ—Chorale Ashford
Anthem—Twilight and Dawn Speaks
Solo—Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled Olney Speaks
Miss Ora Floto
Offertory—Andante Pastorale Alexis
Postlude—Festival March Calkins
Vespers at 5:00.
Organ—Meditation Gillette
Anthem—Fear Not, O Israel Max Spickler
Quartet—Remember Now Thy Creator—Ladies Quartet
Violin Solo—The Cradle Song Shubert
Miss Alice Coppins
Organ Postlude—Solace Knael
Elmer Rice, Director.
Miss Mary Hintz, Organist.

EVERLYN CELEBRATED TENTH BIRTHDAY—
Evelyn Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neff of Nachusa avenue, celebrated her tenth birthday Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents. Evelyn's schoolmates were the guests and there were fourteen of them and they spent a happy afternoon in games and in dancing.
The pretty Christmas decorations were still in place and decorations for the birthday cake gracing the center of the table. A tempting luncheon was served and the afternoon was a great success. Miss Evelyn was remembered with many pretty gifts from her little friends.

K. B. EMBROIDERY CIRCLE MET—
The K. B. Embroidery Circle met at the home of Mrs. Walter Ortgesen on Thursday, Jan. 5th.
The regular business of the meeting was transacted and officers were elected for the year, as follows:
President—Mrs. Robert Lievan.
Secretary—Mrs. Walter Lievan.
Treasurer—Miss Irene Leonard.
The remainder of the afternoon was spent in music and games and delicious light refreshments were served.
The next meeting of the club will be on Jan. 19th with Mrs. Walter Lievan.

IF YOU ARE WELL-BRED—
You will never use the word "ball" in an invitation—simply "dancing" or cotillion.
You will include the sons of all your friends in invitations to your daughter's "coming out" party.
You will never send "11th hour" invitations to a social function, except to intimate friends.
You will not use the words "house party" in an invitation but simply write "I am asking a few friends," etc.

Taylor's Beauty Shop
Phone X-418
Dixon Nat'l Bank Bldg.

The beauty of your hair is a treasure that you should zealously guard. Let your vigilance guide you to this parlor where our hair dressing methods will improve the quality and abundance of your tresses.

Success
is EASIER among those who live normally. May we assist you?

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist Health Instructor
323 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 159 for Appointment.

the home of Theodore Hintz. All the members are requested to attend.

MILLER-SMITH—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Jones street, Amboy, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock when their daughter, Ruby Lenore, was united in marriage to Howard M. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller of Lee Center township. Rev. A. L. Dunton, pastor of the Lee Center church officiated.
The house was decorated with narcissus, pink carnations and smilax.
The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of reindeer brown and a corsage of lovely white sweet peas.
After the congratulations a three-course luncheon was served.
The bride couple left for a two weeks' honeymoon in Chicago, St. Paul and Bloomington, and will be at home to their friends at the George P. Miller farm after Feb. 1st.

DR. AND MRS. TROWBRIDGE ENTERTAINED—
Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge entertained Tuesday evening most delightfully, at their home on E. Third street, a few friends.
The first part of the evening was spent in playing unique and interesting games, causing much merriment. Later five hundred was enjoyed, and a most appetizing luncheon was served. The guests who enjoyed the happy evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leydig, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy, Mrs. L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shepherd and Dr. George McGraham.

CORINTHIAN SHRINE MEETING FRIDAY EVENING—
There will be a stated meeting of Corinthian Shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem Friday evening, Jan. 13th, in Masonic hall. The officers of 1921 will have charge of the business meeting, after which the new officers will be installed. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

MRS. WITHERS GAVE DINNER—
Mrs. Roy Withers of 322 Tenth street entertained with a dinner last evening in honor of John Murphy of Kansas City, her brother, (who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy) and also in honor of Miss Gertrude Murphy, a sister, of San Francisco, who has been here since Christmas.

LEAVE FOR SOJOURN IN WEST—
Mrs. Henrietta Ebinger and Miss Anna L. Geisenheimer leave this evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to enjoy the land of Sunshine and Flowers until sometime in April or May. Their many friends will miss them greatly. Mrs. Ebinger and Miss Geisenheimer will be guests at the Hotel Alexandria.

PALMYRA MUTUAL AID SOCIETY—
The members of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society will hold a regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 11th, in the church basement. It will be an all-day meeting with a scramble dinner at noon.

KINGDOM-COMMUNITY AID—
The Kingdom-Community Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Williams next Wednesday, Jan. 11th. The hostess has a big day's sewing in store and all the members are requested to attend the meeting prepared to sew.

JOINT INSTALLATION TUESDAY EVENING—
There will be a joint installation of William E. Baldwin Auxiliary No. 23, U. S. W. V. and the Spanish-American War Veterans on Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. Refreshments will be served.

HAS JOINED HUSBAND IN DIXON—
Mrs. B. P. Austin is here from St. Johnsville, New York, joining her husband. They are making their home at the Nachusa Tavern.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

The Dixon Water Co. office will be open Saturday, Jan. 7th and Tuesday, Jan. 10th from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.
Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.
Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it cures so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

LIVE NEWS FROM DEMENTTOWN

Always Fresh and Wholesome
"A LIVE TOWN OF OUR OWN"

"According to an old bachelor, the nice thing about getting married is that you don't have to."

Another week has gone and we are nearer another new year.

Miss Nell Suggs of the Dixon Home Telephone Co. went to Chicago this morning.

Al Spiller of the Peoria passenger left the train here this morning due to illness. Mr. Maynard of Sterling is taking Spiller's place on the express car.

Paul Crabtree of the Northwestern freight office force has been accused of bringing in two buckets of coal at one time. The boys say this is the first time he has done that this year.

Two Lee county supervisors met on the Avenue this morning. Joe McCleary of Dixon and C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson. They talked some on current events and then branched off on the subject of re-election. Both must be re-elected this spring or take their departure from the board. Neither expressed an opinion as to what they intend doing.

The plow company's smoke stack is repaired. D. R. Harding and a force of men from Clinton, Iowa, did the work.

Bill Condon visited for a few days in Amboy. Bill says things are very quiet in that city—the old times have flown.

John Montgomery, formerly an employee of the Northwestern will go to Oak Park today to accept the job of handling the night mail. John has been the victim of several hard bumps.

Tom Drew has returned from a visit with friends at Freeport. Tom will remain with us for several days before going south to spend the winter.

George Crawford and wife made a trip to Chicago Friday.

Our Avenue boys played a great game at basket ball last night.

We have several crack players and to their efforts is due the great part of the victory.

Commissioner Frank Palmer paid his friends on the Avenue a visit this morning. Frank was up looking over the ground observing just where the Avenue might be improved. Perhaps, Frank was doing a little personal campaigning. Let's see doesn't Frank come up again for town clerk. Perhaps I am mistaken about that. Anyway, Frank, come again you are always welcome. We are glad to have the city officials visit us.

John McIntyre, committeeman, was busy reading a communication mailed to him by Governor Small, when we entered his office this morning. The communication is "The Truth, and Governor Small." John refused to make any comments until he has time to give the contents of the communication a little consideration.

Mr. Dary of Freeport, part owner of the Snow White Bakery, was on the Avenue yesterday. Mr. Dary declared that they would knock the price of bread down next week.

Eva Mack Talks.
Mrs. Eva Mack was transacting business on the Avenue this morning. Eva informed us that she was all riled

up about the colored parson that was here this week. He wanted to solicit contributions for his own personal use in conducting a revival, but his congregation refused to take any part in the enterprise. "I want to tell you," declared Eva, "that we people are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining a preacher who is sincere and who wants to work for the upbuilding of the church here. We don't want 'em running about town bothering our friends for money and then leaving the city with the funds. What we want is a church edifice and some day we hope to find a real preacher who will work with that end in view."

Corn is coming in to the Avenue market. The Public Supply Co. is buying considerable. Corn is going up and down between 35 and 38 cents. About 3500 bushels was delivered to the company this week. Lots of corn is being brought in for grinding. The company grinds on an average of 10 to 20 tons a day.

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PHILADELPHIA — Jack Renault won from Sergeant Ray Smith in 8 rounds.

LAFAYETTE — Purdue defeated Camp Denning, Georgia, at basket ball, 42 to 26.

NEW YORK — Andy Chaney defeated Babe Herman in 10 rounds. Benny Valgar defeated Archie Walker in 10 rounds.

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SPORT BRIEFS

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SAN FRANCISCO—Jock Hutchison of Chicago and E. Traub of San Francisco were tied for first place with a score of 153 at the end of the first 36 holes in the Northern California Open Golf Champion Tournament.

ANN ARBOR—Michigan defeated the Michigan Aggies at basket ball 27 to 26.

DES MOINES—Missouri University defeated Drake at basket ball, 37 to 25.

KANKAKEE—St. Viators defeated St. Louis University at basket ball 27 to 10.

GALESBURG—Lombard defeated Parsons at basket ball, 36 to 11.

MONMOUTH—Monmouth defeated Coe at basket ball, 28 to 19.

DULUTH—Johnny Myers of Chicago defeated Henry Karhunsari of Virginia, Minn., in straight falls.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Harvey Thorp of Kansas City and Wannie Smith of Bartlesville went 10 rounds to a draw.

WICHITA—Ed (Strangler) Lewis threw Dick Daviscourt of Texas in two straight falls.

HOUSTON—Pal Moore of New Orleans outpointed Willie Doyle of New York in 10 rounds.

NEW YORK—Andy Chaney defeated Babe Herman in 10 rounds. Benny Valgar defeated Archie Walker in 10 rounds.

MILWAUKEE — Johnny Layton, world's three cushion billiard champion, won from Augie Kleckhefer, 180 to 167.

PORTLAND—Harry Wills and Bill Tate of Chicago negro heavyweights, fought a 10 round draw.

PORTLAND—Gus Fisher, veteran catcher of the Portland Pacific Coast

League team, accepted the management of the Oklahoma City Western League club.

DULUTH — Duluth defeated the Nationals of Winnipeg at hockey 5 to 1.

OKLAHOMA CITY — Mark Holt knocked out Kid George of Buffalo in the second round.

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THE PROHIBITION OUTLOOK

The holiday season has brought a
heavy toll of deaths from alcoholic
poisoning. This is not surprising. Yet
it is not unreasonable to believe that
the prospects for prohibition are
brighter at the opening of this New
Year than they were a year ago.

A good many private stocks have
been exhausted during the year and
enthusiasm for replenishing them by
way of the bootleg route is waning in
most quarters. Reliable revelations
as to the doubtful quality of much
liquor now being sold under apparently
authentic labels, which are in
truth counterfeit, are beginning to
rouse people to the insane folly and
danger of buying or drinking the
stuff. To tell the unflattering truth,
people are afraid of it.

Prohibition which is induced
through fear of being poisoned by bad
or green liquor may be little more
credible than morality which is in-
spired by the dread of discovery or
damnation, but it is better than none
at all. Also, public sentiment is gradu-
ally being aroused to the extent, as
well as character, of the traffic in
bootleg liquor, and there is a general
reaction in favor of enforcement of
the law. All of which indicates that
America is tired of drowning her
brains and is beginning to use them
instead. Now that Elihu Root's "good
stuff" has been stolen, he isn't likely
to take a chance with bootleg or
moonshine liquor. It would not be
far alone that would deter him.
Doubtless he obtained his stock when
it was legal to do so; he would not
now defy the law to get liquor that
might poison him.

A POST-HOLIDAY TOY TALK

Toy imports will pay a duty of 40
per cent if the house provisions of
the pending tariff bill are accepted by
the senate. In the republican tariff
bill of 1900 toys were assessed 35
per cent duty. The slight increase now
proposed will be nothing like prohibi-
tive, and probably not very
restrictive. Germany ran the American
toy industry a hard race for the
domestic market before the war. In
those days the wage scales of the two
countries averaged about 3 to 1.
America of course handling the big
end. Today it would be difficult to
say exactly what the ratio would be,
but wages in this country are now
higher from 50 to 75 per cent over
1913, while in Germany they have de-
creased at least one-half. Hence the
wage disparity, the prime reason for
a protective tariff, is far greater than
it was eight years ago. The German
laborers are to be pitied, but Ameri-
can laborers have first call on our
consideration.

The war eliminated Germany as a
competitor in the toy trade, and Ja-
pan has profited considerably by that
fact, specially in the sale in this
country of toys made of wood. In the
calendar year 1920 we imported nearly
\$11,000,000 worth of toys—dolls and
parts making up \$3,000,000 of this
amount. Japan sent us \$1,765,000
worth of dolls and \$4,000,000 worth of
other toys that year; while Germany
sent us \$1,651,000 worth of dolls and
\$3,187,000 worth of other toys. The
two countries together, it will be
noted, split 90 per cent of the Ameri-
can market for imported toys. Ger-
many today is very much on the job
in marketing toys in the United
States.

The production of American toys
during 1920 reached about \$50,000,-
000 in value, having been built up re-
markably during the war. Some time
ago the president of the toy manu-
facturers' association in the United
States said: "Of that total \$15,000,000
represented the production of dolls
ranging from the stuffed cloth variety
to the finest quality throughout. In-
cluded in the balance of \$55,000,000
are playthings of all kinds, and all

made of honest materials, finest
workmanship and durability, com-
bined with the originality of ideas
and design, and of truly educational
value that place them in a class by
themselves. Just as carloads of toys
are leaving Vermont, carloads of
sleds are leaving Maine and Michigan,
carloads of coaster wagons are leav-
ing New York, carloads of wheeled
wagons are leaving the state of Ohio,
and enormous shipments of dolls are
leaving New York City. If there is
any good reason why American chil-
dren should have foreign toys forced
upon them, I have never heard of it.
Toys are national to the country of
their origin as they have been since
the days of the early Egyptians."

New York, upon whom the Ameri-
can Santa Claus depends for 25 per
cent of his wooden toys, imports
more than half of its trinket making
material from other states. The toy-
making industry there has increased
130 per cent since the war crippled
the business in Germany. New York
wooden toys are for the most part
made of hardwoods obtained from
waste of larger industries, such as
furniture factories. One-third of the
material used is basswood which goes
into wagon bottoms, dominoes and A.
B. C. blocks. Sugar maple becomes
checkers and wagon sides; birch is
turned into various sorts of games.
An industry which can convert waste
into amusement should be perpetuat-
ed.

A CITY IN A BUILDING

Twelve thousand people work in
the Woolworth building, including
tenants. Enough to make a good-
sized town larger than Dixon!

Managing these large buildings in-
volves all the problems of running a
town—transportation by elevator,
street-cleaning in halls and offices,
fire apparatus, financing and a form
of laws and police regulations.

The office building is the most pecu-
liar phase of our civilization. It is
benching out to include barber
shops, stores, Turkish baths, doctors,
dentists, restaurants, theaters. In
short, the city is reproduced on a
small scale, under one roof.

As big building operations expand
and increase, the type of men taking
jobs as building managers is becom-
ing higher and higher.

The management of a large office
building is becoming an intricate
science. Many young men are taking
it up as a life career.

It is a new field, but a coming one.
The enormous growth of American
cities plainly is headed toward a point
where the whole downtown business
district will be one vast pile of
bricks, one building unit.

As congestion becomes greater,
streets will be built in layers, one
above the other, like decks of a
steamer. Subways!

These street subways will be arti-
ficially lighted and ventilated by pow-
erful fans. Elevators will move pe-
destrians and autos from one floor to
the next.

Overhead, airplanes in swarms like
the extinct passenger pigeon.

IMAGINATION

A Brooklyn hospital phoned James
Crowder, painter, that his father was
dead. During the funeral, Crowder
discovered that the man in the coffin
was a stranger. He rushed to the
hospital, found his father alive.

Now Crowder is rejoicing. But he
went through as much grief and mis-
ery as if his father really had died.
This shows the power of imagina-
tion, our ruler.

Grief is caused, not by the actual
death itself, but by the reaction on
the mind—the thought of death's toll.
The real life is thought, not mater-
ial things.

How much of what you thoroughly
believe is really imaginary? Half?

FRANCE

Peace is costing France half as
much as being at war.

France's total national debt now is
\$28,000,000,000 francs, an increase of
nearly a half since the war ended.

Her entire national wealth is esti-
mated at 400,000,000,000 francs. She
is mortgaged 82 per cent of her face
value.

Cheron warns the French Senate
that by 1930 France's debt will be
425,000,000,000 francs. Debt then will
exceed her national wealth.

France—insisting on arming to the
teeth, is grasping a cast-iron life pre-
server.

CHOPPED

The Bell Telephone system uses up
500,000 cedar telephone poles a year,
also 200,000 chestnut poles and 85,000
creosoted pine poles.

That is an achievement, measured
in usual business terms.

But it means 785,000 trees chopped
down yearly.

Why not use concrete or steel poles
and conserve the timber? Forests are
vanishing like snow on a hot stove.
The timber wolf is howling at
the door.

BRINGING UP FATHER

Berton Braley's Daily Poem
All Right, Let's

He brings us our checks and he
brings us our bills,
He's one on whom business depends;
He brings to each lover a series of
thrills,
He brings us the greetings of
friends.
We fret if he's ever a tiny bit late
And out of our windows we gaze
To find out the reason he's making
us wait;
Say, why don't we give him a raise?

We heap him with letters and papers
and stuff
Which deep in his mail-bag are
stowed,
And then—as if that were not bur-
den enough—
At Christmas we triple his load;
We know him as faithful and full of
good cheer,

We now and then slip him some
praise,
But why don't we prove that our
words are sincere,
Say, why don't we give him a raise?

He's struggled along on a niggardly
wage,
His clothes have grown threadbare
and thin,
He faces the threat of a dreary old
age,
Unless we all boldly join in
And say to our congressmen, "No-
where on earth,
Is one with such hard-working ways
It's time that the postman get half
what he's worth,
Come on, now, and give him a
raise!"

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INEVITABLE

Ed Connelly, Boston boy, was afraid
to skate with the gang. Afraid he'd
break through the ice and drown.

So he skated on sidewalk ice,
thought he had discovered Safety
First—until he slipped. Now he is in
hospital with a fractured hip.

Disaster at skating seemed to be
inevitable with Ed. His instinct told
him so.

Ever notice, there are certain
events and mishaps you are unable to
dodge, no matter how hard you try?
The study of the inevitable will be
taken up by future philosophers.

Is there a fatalistic force, like
magnetism, pulling trouble to some
people and riches and luck to others?

STRANGERS

Japan now has 2300 movie theaters
with American films most popular.
Many of these films give the Japs the
wrong impression of us. But what
counts is, we're getting acquainted.

Movies have greater possibilities
than anything else, for breaking
down frontiers and welding the world
into friends.

The movie may ultimately be the
thing that will kill war, by teaching
people that human nature is much
the same all over the world, with the
same petty problems dogging us all.

Wars are fought between strangers.
Seldom between friends.

DEPRESSION

Only about a seventh of all com-
modities produced by American
farms and factories is shipped abroad.
Or put it this way—foreign trade
makes up 15 per cent of our total
commerce.

The difference between boom times
and hard times however is only about
15 per cent.

The figures match. Without fore-
ign trade, business depressions would
be perpetual, or until we adjusted
ourselves to consume everything we
produce.

The trouble right now is in
our home markets not in export mar-
kets.

GERMAN

A movie film that costs \$200,000 to
\$300,000 to produce in our country
can be turned out for \$10,000 to \$12,-
000 in Germany. A Senate committee
hears that from Paul M. Turner of
New York, during tariff hearings.

The movie people are on the wrong
track.

Their logical protection against
foreign competition is to make better
pictures.

If comparative production figures
are as far out of line as Turner
claims, raising the tariff on imported
films, from 30 per cent to the sug-
gested 60 per cent, would not make
any great deal of difference.

Movie competition is a matter of
quality of product, with production
costs and prices secondary.

CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LXVI.
REHEARSING FOR THE LEOPARD
STUNT.

Laski, the baby leopard, had per-
fect manners all through my rehears-
als with him.

Mademoiselle Elsa, his owner and
trainer, was delighted with his ex-
emplary conduct. She was making a
pretty sum from the rent of the ani-
mals and she was having a fine vaca-
tion with the movie company in camp.
Naturally she was glad to have Laski
behave himself.

She pulled him around by his tail,
picked him up and carried him about
—turned him on his back and tossed
him into the air and he fell on his
feet.

Then I handled him as she had done.
Even Dick, whom I observed just out-
side the net bit of forest where we
rehearsed, seemed satisfied that Laski
was as gentle as Mary's lamb.

Gairee, the big leopard, scolded con-
tinually whenever we took the little
cat out of the cage. She meowed and
whined incessantly—she missed the
bebe, Mademoiselle Elsa explained.

We had to rehearse with Laski sev-
eral times before Elsa would go out-
side the set and let me pet and maul
that polished bit of muscle animal. We
did not rehearse with the big cat at
all. Mademoiselle Elsa would put her
through her part in the scenario for
us. It was adapted from one she used
in the circus, wherein Gairee was fath-
er more decorative than active.

In the scenario, I was a little girl
lost in a jungle. I was to discover a
baby leopard in its warm bed, and
make a playfellow of it. And at night
I was to cuddle down and go off to
sleep happily, using the baby leopard
as a pillow.

Then the mother leopard would
come home, and desert me from the
branch of a tree. And she would leap
upon me.

Denalson expected that the flying
leap of the big leopard would of itself
make a stunning picture, but of
course, when the leap was made, a
dummy would replace me, asleep with
the little beast.

Mademoiselle Elsa protested that we
did not need a dummy, nor any dope
for Gairee. The big cat was perfectly
harmless, she had lived like one of the
family all her life. Mademoiselle Elsa
desired to put on my clothes and let
the cat jump on her—if we liked.

We couldn't like that, because my
frocks were five sizes too small for the
leopard trainer.

Denalson, the director, didn't ap-
prove of giving Gairee too much free-
dom in her part. He said he had
worked with animals of every kind
and he never had seen a brute that
could be trusted.

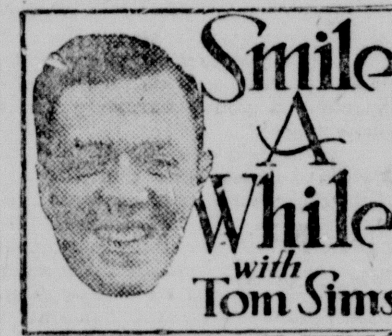
We would use a dummy of me, as
planned, and Mademoiselle Elsa must
see that the big cat had a mild soporific.

Gairee was to be shot by the cam-
eras while she crouched on a limb
with eyes blazing and tail switching
furiously. Elsa must make it switch.

Then a gentle but sufficient electric
current would be sent over a wire
previously placed on the branch and
Gairee would fly through space like a
catapult.

(To Be Continued.)

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Let's have another conference to

reduce navel oranges.

The bankrupt watch company has

run down so will be wound up.

A tender feeling has a tough time.

President of France says the arms

parley failed. He ought to know.

Lots of people stay away from

church because it doesn't cost any-

thing to go.

Honesty is the best politics.

"What's the Matter With the

ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Durkin

QUEER STEEDS



Instantly their steeds started down the road.

The two balloons searched Nancy

and Nick for pins or for any sharp

things that might hurt the people

in their country, but all they found

was Nick's little pen knife which they

said he could keep if he would pro-
mise not to open it.

"Well, that's over!" said Buskins,
the fairman. "Now please run and
get our steeds. Nancy and Nick an-
I have many places to go and we are
just getting started. Off with you Blue
Jumper and Reddy Bounce! Go to
my stables in the town of Balloon-
stick and bring us something to ride
upon."

Away bounced the fat jolly balloons
and in a second or two they were
back with three large Fourth of July
balloons made of paper. One was a
green elephant, another a pink pig
and the third a blue poodle, each one
puffed out with importance, and
'saddled and bridled and ready to go."
"Hop on, kiddies!" called Buskins,
springing to the back of the green

paper elephant.

"Don't be afraid. These creatures
are stronger than they appear to be.
Like everything else in Fairyland
their appearance is deceiving and
how will take you anywhere you
wish to go."

So Nancy scrambled upon the pig
(which bore her pump, weight very
nicely) and Nick settled himself on
the blue poodle.

Instantly their steeds started down
the road, covering the ground at a
wonderful gait. Blue Jumper and
Reddy Bounce bounding along in the
rear. "Wh—where are we going?"
called Nancy bumpily to Buskins who
was leading the procession.

"To the nursery," called back Bus-
kins. "It's about a mile ahead to
the left. Just follow me."

So they all galloped on. Nick
looked back once over his shoulder
to see what had become of the ele-
vator. It was patiently waiting.

(To Be Continued.)

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Moon? headlines the Digest. Maybe

the man in it got some moonshine.

No groom fits the collar ads—no

bride the stocking ads.

"Landlord Mistaken for Bandit Is

Shot"—headline. Sounds plausible.

The 1922 directories will soon be

telling where we lived last year.

Children mind the parents who

mind the children.

Wonder if this new year's Eve will

dress like Eve.

It isn't what's on a girls back so

much as what's in her head.

A war nurse is swearing to the gov-

ernment that she is alive. Some men

just won't believe a woman.

One down and out club is the war

club.

These trees being saved by hypo-

dermic injections take a shot in the

limb instead of arm.

The devil finds work for idle hands

—don't let our idle hands go to the

devil.

Women agree that the man who

said woman never agree, was wrong

—the McCormicks got divorced last

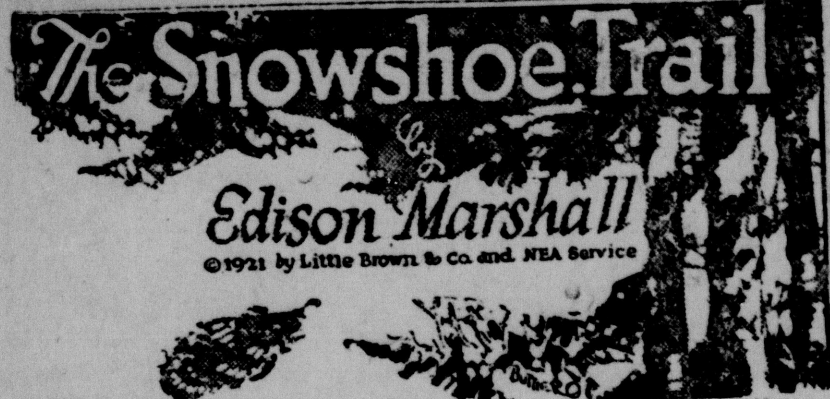
year and neither one of them have

remarried yet.

Lookout will help the outlook.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

- BREAD AND JELLY AFTER
SCHOOL-YUM-YUM! -



BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Bill Bronson has led Virginia Tremont into the Clearwater of northern Canada to find her fiancé, Harold Lounsbury, who vanished there six years previously. Disaster separates them from the rest of their party, Kenly Lounsbury, Virginia's fiancé's uncle, and Vosper, Bronson's cook. The man and girl are snowed in in Bill's trapping cabin beyond Grizzly river. Bill seeks his murdered father's lost gold mine. One day he finds Harold, who has turned squaw man, and takes him to Virginia.

GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Virginia turned back to her newfound lover.

She was a little frightened by the expression on his face. His eyes were glowing, the color had risen in his cheeks, he was curiously eager and breathless.

"Before he comes," he urged. "We've been apart so long—"

His hand reached out and seized hers. He drew her toward him. She didn't resist; she felt a deep self-annoyance that she didn't crave his kiss. He crushed her to him, and his kiss was greedy.

She struggled from his arms and he looked at her in startled amazement.

In fact, she was amazed at herself!

That first night Bill and Harold made bunk on the floor of the cabin, but such arrangement could only be temporary.

They might be imprisoned for weeks to come. Bill solved the problem with a single suggestion.

They would build a small cabin for the two men to sleep in. Many times he had erected such a structure by his own efforts; the two of them could push it up in a few hours' work.

"I'm really not much good at cabin building," Harold protested. "But I don't see why Bill shouldn't go to work at it. I suppose you hired him for all camp work."

For an instant Virginia stared at him in utter wonder, and then a swift look of grave displeasure came into her face.

"You forget, Harold, that it was Bill that brought you back. The thirty days he was hired for were gone long ago." But she softened at once. "It's your duty to help him, and I'll help him, too, if I can."

In the next few days Bill mostly left the two together, trying to find his consolation in the wild life of the forest world outside the cabin. Harold had taken advantage of his ab-

sence and had made good progress; Virginia's period of readjustment to him was almost complete.

She did not, however, go frequently into his arms. Someway, an embarrassment, a sense of inappropriateness and unrest always assailed her when he tried to claim the caresses that he felt were his due.

"Not now, Harold," she would tell him. "Not until we're established again—at home."

Finally his habits and his actions did not quite meet with her approval. The first of these was only a little thing—a failure to keep shaved. The stubble made and grew on his lips and jaws. Bill, in contrast, shaved with greatest care every evening.

A more important point was his avoidance of his proper share of Bill's daily toil.

There was a little explosion, one afternoon, when he ventured to advise her in regard to her relations with Bill.

Harold spoke tolerantly, patronizingly. "These fellows are apt to take an advantage of any familiarity. They're all right if you keep 'em in their place—but they're mighty likely to break loose from it any minute. I'm sorry you ever let him call you Virginia."

Virginia's eyes blazed.

"Listen, Harold," she exclaimed. "I don't care to hear any more such talk as that. I don't need or want any such warnings. I don't care what you think of Bill—for that matter, you can be sure that Bill doesn't care at all either—but I'll ask you to keep your thoughts to yourself. Oh, if you only knew—how good, how strong, how true he has been—how tender he has been to me—"

Harold was torn with jealous rage and in his fury and malice he made the most mistake of all. "I hope he hasn't been too tender," he suggested viciously.

The girl answered only with her eyes, but her answer was unmistakable. Harold muttered something unintelligible, half an apology, half an excuse. Then he turned his back and stalked out of the cabin.

XII

The addition of Harold to their number did not influence, for long, Virginia's old relations with Bill. They were comrades as ever; they talked and chatted around the little stove in the hushed nights; they played their favorite melodies on the battered phonograph, and they took the same joyous, exciting expeditions into the wild.

One morning Bill called her early. "We're face to face with a new problem," he announced. "The pack came by last night—the wolf pack. I didn't hear them at all. And they got away with the big moose ham, hanging on the spruce."

"Then we're out of meat?"

"All except the little piece outside the door. We've been going through it pretty fast."

Bill spoke true. Their meat consumption had practically doubled since Harold had come.

"But if you care to," Bill went on, "we can dash out and see if we can pick up a young caribou or a left-over moose."

She dressed, and at breakfast their exultation over their trip grew painful to Harold's ears. He announced his intention of going along.

Bill took rather a new course today. He bent his steps toward a stream that he called Creek Despair—named for the fact that he had once held high hopes of finding his lost mine along its waters, only to meet an utter and hopeless failure.

After proceeding a long distance Bill glanced back in warning and pointed to an entrancing wilderness picture, a hundred yards in front.

In a little glade and framed by the forest stood a large bull caribou flashing and incredibly vivid against the snow.

Incidentally he made a first-class target—one that it seemed impossible to miss.

"I'll take him," Harold shouted. "Let me take him."

In a flash Harold realized that here was his opportunity: in one stroke, one easy shot he could focus Virginia's admiration upon himself.

But it was not the way of sportsmen, wandering in file in mountain trails, to clamor for the first shot at game. Whatever is said is usually in solicitation to a companion to shoot and Virginia felt oddly embarrassed.

Harold's gun leaped to his shoulder. The target looked too big to

miss, but his bullet flung up the snow behind the animal.

The caribou's powerful limbs pushed out in a mighty leap. Frozen, Harold shot again, but his nerve was broken and his self-control blown to the four winds. The animal had gained the shelter of the thickets by now.

"My sights are off," Harold shouted. "They didn't shoot within three feet of where I aimed. Damn such a gun."

"I think we'd better look for something else," said Bill dryly.

"Then I want you to carry my gun awhile, and let me take yours. It's all ready, and here's a handful of



"BILL'S KEEN EYES SAW THE BEAR FIRST."

extra shells. You ought to be willing to do that, at least."

Harold had forgotten that this man was not his personal guide, subject to his every wish. He held out gun and shells; and, smiling, Bill received them, giving his own weapon in exchange.

But Harold's miss had not been his greatest sin. The omission that followed was by all the codes of the hunting trails unpardonable.

He supposed that he had refilled his rifle magazine with shells before he put it in Bill's hands. In his confusion and anger, he had forgotten to do so; and the only load that the gun contained was that in the barrel, thrown in automatically when the last empty shell was ejected.

XIII

Several seasons before there had been a fatality on the hillside above Creek Despair. An ancient spruce tree had languished, withered and died from sheer old age.

On the day that the three hunters emerged on their snowshoes in search of meat for their depleted larder, the wind pressed gently against it. Because its trunk was rotted away it swayed and fell heavily.

The falling tree had made a frightful crash just over the head of a great grizzly hibernating for the win-

ter, and even the deep coma in which he lay was abruptly dissolved.

He sprang up, ready to fight.

His little, fierce eyes burned and smoldered with wrath. He grunted deep in his throat and he pushed out savagely through the cavern maw. It was only a step farther through the spruce thicket into the sunlight.

Three figures, two abreast and one behind, came musing through the little pass where the creek flowed. The grizzly recognized them in an instant as his hereditary foes.

His ears laid back, and he uttered a deep growl.

As he stepped, his forefeet swung out, giving to his carriage an arrogance and a swagger that would have been amusing if it hadn't been terrible. His wicked teeth gleamed white in foam, and the hair stood stiff at his shoulders.

Bill's keen eyes saw the bear first. It was the last sight in the world that Bill had expected.

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ABE MARTIN



Elmer Moot says there's lots of things in th' stores he'd like t' have if they'd settle down an' keep house. Th' difference between a world war an' a legal battle is that th' newspaper readers have t' wear th' gas masks.

offer the sporting opportunity to Harold.

Virginia was not aware of a lapse of time between the instant that Bill caught sight of the bear and that in which his gun came leaping to his shoulder.

He had full confidence in the hard-hitting vicious bullet in Harold's thirty-five, and most of all he relied on the four reserve shots that he supposed lay in the rifle magazine.

The grizzly dies hard; he felt that all four of them would be needed to arrest the charges that would likely follow his first shot.

He aimed for the great shoulder, the region of the lungs and heart. (Continued in Our Next Issue)

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Amateur's Play at Nelson Made Hit

Nelson—Mrs. C. M. Vivian has returned from a number of weeks visit in Missouri with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller has as New Year's guest, her father, James Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friesley entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barkdoll of Sterling on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stitzel and children and Miss Ethel Taylor were guests at the M. C. Stitzel home New Year's.

Miss Marie Lally and Blanche Johnson opened Tuesday morning after a week's vacation. Miss Johnson is still suffering from lameness caused by an accident during the holidays in which she was injured.

The Apollo club of Rock Falls gave a drama, The Brookdale Farm in the Nelson school house Tuesday evening, which was very well patronized. It was well prosed by the young and merited the applause they received.

Lady Surman, an English educated Mesopotamian, is president of the Assyrian nation.

Threatens Life of Grand Opera Leader

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Jan. 7.—Detectives picked by Chief of Police Fitzmorris today were searching for the person or persons who sent Mary Garden, Director General of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, a threatening letter and later dispatched a box containing a pistol and nine cartridges to the Diva.

In the letter the writer said he had reserved 3 bullets for her and "hoped" he would "soon have the pleasure of seeing her body float down the Chicago river."

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Charter No. 881 Reserve District No. 7

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE DIXON NATIONAL BANK

at Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business December 31, 1921.

Resources

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$ 972,807.90	\$ 972,807.90
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,218.98
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00	
All other United States Government securities	138,012.01	238,012.01
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	466,103.34	
Banking House	50,000.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,543.56	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	91,088.06	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	107,695.90	
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States	77,975.29	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,340.36	
Total of items	188,011.55	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	420.16	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	
Total	\$ 2,019,205.56	

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus fund	100,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 95,304.64	
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	4,000.00	\$ 99,304.64
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	644,140.35	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	372,454.33	
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	10,000.00	
Dividends unpaid	10,150.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	1,036,774.68	
Other time deposits	578,396.50	
Postal savings deposits	4,729.74	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	583,126.24	
Total	\$ 2,019,205.56	

I, A. P. ARMINGTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.

LESTER L. WILHELM, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. C. AYRES,
S. S. DODGE,
E. H. BREWSTER,
Directors.

Charter No. 3294 Reserve District No. 7

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

at Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1921.

Resources

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$ 1,111,226.80	\$ 1,111,226.80
Overdrafts		574.75
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 25,000.00	
All other United States Government securities	112,080.81	137,080.81
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	120,487.19	
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	24,000.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house	15,538.92	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	71,665.34	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	160,475.64	
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States	13,906.27	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,762.51	
Total of items	176,144.42	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	13,468.85	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00	
Total	\$ 1,671,437.08	

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus fund	160,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 56,092.95	
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00	
Certified checks outstanding	2,530.39	
Cashier's checks on our bank, outstanding	1,875.06	
Total of items	4,465.45	
Individual deposits subject to check	508,013.31	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	285,176.42	
Dividends unpaid	10,000.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	803,189.73	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) pledge of assets of this bank	17,600.00	
Other time deposits	25,000.00	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	540,888.95	
Total	\$ 1,671,437.08	

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:
I, John L. Davies, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.

R. L. WARNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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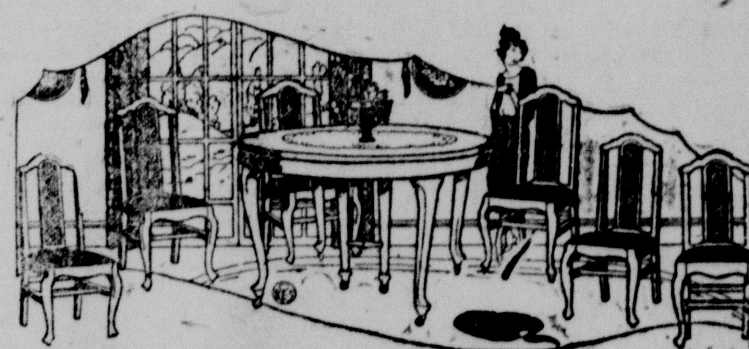
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Franklin Grove—Mrs. Alice Morris and daughter Miss Lucille have taken rooms with Mrs. Wilkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank are living in the Cole property.
Miss Lott and nephew Lowell Trotter visited in Dixon Saturday.
John Perkins of Chicago was a guest the first of the week at the home of nephews Winn and Guy Wasson.

Mrs. Wasson and daughter, Miss Iva of Amboy were Tuesday visitors at the home of her sons Guy and Winn Wasson.

Bert Farver of Batavia was renewing old acquaintance here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and daughter were Dixon visitors Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dierdorff left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. McPherson had charge of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and one of the largest if not the largest attendance greeted her. When an organization can get out 44 young people it is a fact worth recording.

Mrs. Susan Lott and daughter Miss Elsie were called to Nachusa Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Hiram Elcholtz, a sister in law to Mrs. Lott.
Mrs. Blanche Faust and daughter Miss Dorothy of Chicago were week end guests at the home of her father A. M. Wicker.

Jesse Johnson of Morrison was a Franklin visitor Sunday and Monday.

Scott Wingert of Kingsley, Ia. is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wingert.

Dan Hartzell and daughter Mrs. Ayres of Nachusa were here Thursday to visit at the home of his son Frank Hartzell.

Miss Ruth Dysart of Chicago has been visiting with Miss Emily Banker.

John Burhenn and Frank Hatch transacted business in Ashton Tuesday.

Mrs. David Weigle, daughter and son, Miss Gertrude and Junior spent the holiday vacation at the home of her brother in Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. Earl Fish entertained the Priscilla club Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cryor of Spokane, Wash., returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish entertained Saturday with dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford of this place, Mrs. W. E. Trotter of Mt. Morris and Miss Dale Wesley of Warren, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dysart entertained with 500 Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Priscilla club with their invited guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Durkes Friday evening. The time was spent in playing cards after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cupp moved this week to the Louis Graves farm where he will work the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves entertained over the New Year their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snyder of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish and Arlie Fish were Dixon visitors Monday.
LeRoy Hunt was a week end guest

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. LeForrest Meredith were week end guests at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManus at Oak Park.

William Aultberg is reported as seriously ill. He has a host of friends who will hope for a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley were Dixon visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley and daughter Jane, were entertained New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeter in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorff entertained at dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dierdorff of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holway and Claire Dierdorff of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dierdorff and Mrs. Mahe of this place. A happy family reunion was reported.

The Sorosis club held its first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. Vera Gross. The attendance was very good. The program was as follows: Roll Call, Current Events, Short Sketches, Mrs. Lillian Dysart, The Story of Lucia, Mrs. Druce Banker; Music from Lucia. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Anna Grim.

Miss Ada Trostle, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Trostle was married Monday evening in Rochelle to Joseph McNally of Steward, Ill. Rev. Father Burke performed the ceremony. The bride has lived here all her life and has a host of friends who extend best wishes to her and her husband. They will make their home in Steward where he is engaged in business.

An illustrated sermon will be given in the M. E. church Sunday evening by Rev. Hutchinson, "Twenty Years of Miracles in Porto Rico." This will be very interesting and full of valuable information and should have a large audience.

Mrs. Frank Bates had the misfortune to fall Tuesday and hurt herself very badly. It was necessary to call a doctor but no bones were broken. At this writing she is resting comfortably.

Miss Jennie Hoak of Sterling, is visiting her many friends here this week.

A series of meetings will begin in the Brethren church Sunday evening. Rev. Edwin Jarboe and wife will have the full charge. The public is most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates and sons were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Matern.

John Burhenn was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hain entertained with dinner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Peterman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matern and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hain and son John.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Rev. J. L. Anderson, of Sterling Rev. A. E.

Simster, Harry Simster, and Julia Krenwinkle, of Rock Falls, Prof. Timmons of Sterling High School; Frederic Ball and James Andrews of Dixon and Miss Miriam Rosecrans of Ashton and Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hutchinson, who comprise the Dixon District Cabinet of the Epworth League held a very important meeting at the Methodist parsonage Monday. A picnic dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was devoted to business. Rev. Anderson was elected Dean of the Institute. The entire faculty was lined up for work and some very important business was transacted for the Institute session which will be held the third week in August at the Camp grounds.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton and daughter of Rockford are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spratt entertained Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Gibson of Ashton, Mrs. Clarence Gibson of Wisconsin Mr. and Mrs. Will Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt and daughter Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fruit entertained New Year's Day; Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kneess, Mr. and Mrs. George Fruit, Mr. and Mrs. Vanner Fruit, Oscar Larsen and Clarence Padlock.

Mrs. Clarence Miller was a week end guest at the Dan'l Miller home.
Mrs. Willard Hawthorne of Ashton was a week end guest at the home of her father Joseph Boyle.

Miss Hattie Boyle was a Dixon visitor Saturday.
Miss Eunice Gilbert is in Dixon at the home of Dr. Towbridge.

Mrs. John Spratt and daughter Miss Helen from north of town are visiting at the Will Spratt home.

At the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday Mrs. Stewart's Class and charge of the opening exercises of the school. Ruth Phillips presided, Clara Jakes gave the Lesson Introduction, Pearl Albrecht the Lesson Statement and Mrs. Stewart led the school in prayer. At the close of the hour Superintendent Blocher led in a Cautious Salute in recognition of the new evidences of service that are coming into the program. Mrs. Shep's class of young men now has an enrollment of 12, the surprising work of the Young People's Choir, and the work of the Christmas Community this year, being among the outstanding things.

Rev. Warren Hutchinson, pastor of the local M. E. church, in his February program is arranging for a special Sunday Evening service in recognition of the local High School, the High School to furnish the music under the leadership of Mrs. Sheppard, and the sermon message will deal with the relationship of the High

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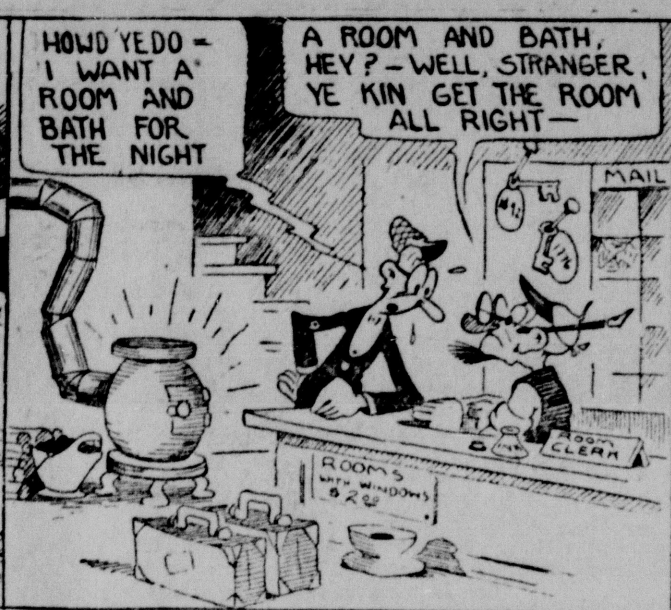
The following officers were installed Friday evening for the Garnet Chapter, O. E. S. The installing officer, Mrs. Druce Banker; Installing Marshall, Mrs. Nellie Stewart; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Annie Tilton; Installing Organist, Mrs. Minnetta Moore. Officers for the coming year are:

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Worthy Patron—Fred Gross. Secretary—Miss Lucia Lookingland.

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Eather—Mrs. Alma Crawford. Martha—Mrs. Lillian Dysart. Elsie—Mrs. Grace Stultz. Warden—Mrs. Mary Emmert. Sentinel—Charles Schmucker.

Mrs. George Spinner of Barrington, Mrs. Earl Orner of Wilmette, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leake of Dixon, Miss Dale Willey of Warren, Ill. and Mrs. W. E. Trotter of Mt. Morris were visitors. After the installation refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream. A very happy time is reported.
Frank Wieser who recently purchased the ice cream parlors is moving his family from Ashton into the property known as the Farver place.

Sheriff Schoenholtz and Deputy State Fire Marshall Brown were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, and Miss Mac Howard attended the show in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Miss Eva Taubenheim was a Rochelle visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibson of Madison Wisconsin have been visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Gilbert Spratt west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Miller entertained with dinner New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knapp and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold, Mrs. Eva Cupp and daughter of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son, Abram Gilbert, Mr. Joe

Gilbert and Misses Eunice and Lucy Crawford led the study of the afternoon, China. The attendance was very good and a very helpful meeting was enjoyed.

The Methodist orchestra of 12 pieces gave a very fine sacred concert which was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation that was present.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met this afternoon with Miss Clara Lahan, Mrs. R. N. Johnson led the devotions. Greetings from the Branch Officers were read by Miss Clara Lahan. Mrs. Warren Hutchinson read a poem, "Send of Go". Roll of Out going Missionaries of N. W. Branch and offering which helps defray their expenses.

Letter was read from Dorothy Jones of Chunking China, to whom Christmas parcels were sent last September. She states that they were received in good shape. Mrs. Emma Crawford reported some interesting items from letters she had recently received from her niece in Japan.

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Mary Measures Mustache of Friend Husband and Discovers George's Mustache is Longer; Thereupon the Fairbanks Family Loses 100 Bucks



By JOHN P. MEDEBURY.

"Mustache vs. Mustache" called Mary Pickford who was acting as judge in the hair raising case which took place in the court of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York City last week. The defendant was Douglas Fairbanks, the picture star, and the plaintiff, George McManus, creator of "Bringing Up Father," and both were fighting for the lightweight mustache title of the world.

Neither of the contestants was armed with lawyers because both felt that they could be just as sarcastic as any attorney and McManus proved this by his first retort. When "Doug" remarked that the Fairbanks hairloom was brought here from Paris all the way across the Atlantic ocean, George replied, "I believe it, some of the salt is still on it."

This riled Mr. Fairbanks, but thanks to the few bristles which were growing on it, he kept a stiff upper lip and replied: "There are 2431 waxed strands growing under my nose and if you don't believe it you can count them."

Mr. McManus did count them but only added up 2429 so "Doug" told him to count 'em a gain as he must have skipped one.

They finally decided to compromise on 2430 but Mary butted in and said it was a shame that two husky men should stand there and split hairs. A hundred dollar bet was made as to which mustache was the longest and the money was turned over to "Doug's" wife who was chosen to act as stakeholder and judge. Mrs. McManus was standing by but did not see her husband as he signalled for her to run out and get him a bottle of hair tonic.

This made George peevish because when he married her she swore to love, honor and stick by his mustache but it was too late now for that so he decided to win the title honestly if he couldn't win it any other way. While Mary was measuring the American Beauty Nosebushes, there was much talk between "Doug" and George as to which was the best climate for mustaches.

"Doug" claimed that Hollywood was the ideal place to raise them because there was so much room for them to grow, but McManus insisted that New York was such a crooked city you had to grow your mustache under your nose where you could keep your eye on it.

Neither Fairbanks or McManus have enough of a mustache to make them look like Santa Claus but they both agreed to turn the wager money over to charity and send their mustaches to some competent barber to pass judgment on or meet each other in the future, mustache to mustache.

In the meantime, "Doug" is going to California but expects to come back in June with a full fledged sun-kissed mustache and George is going to Belgium with the hopes of returning with some Brussels sprouts. If this trip doesn't materialize he says he will put his mustache in a hot house where it will have every advantage that Fairbanks has. In the meanwhile, the wearer of the championship mustache of the world has not been discovered.

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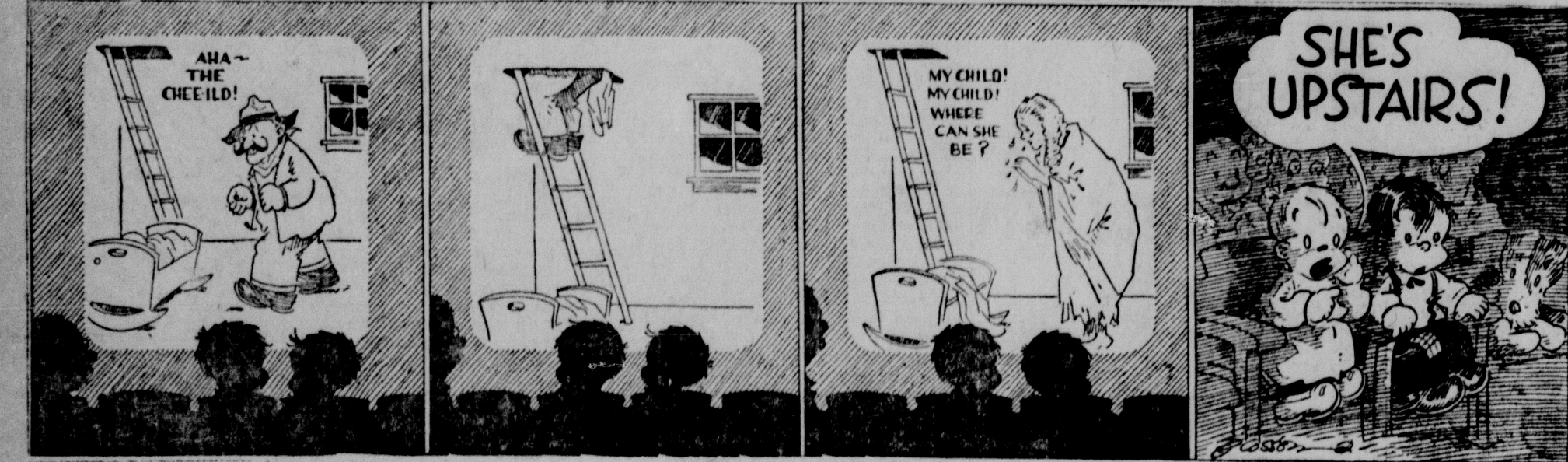
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New York Letter

BY LUCY PEANNE PRICE.

New York.—The police here have re-established the shopping district "dead line" in anticipation of the Christmas rush buyers, to protect the district from Fourteenth to Forty-second Street, Seventh to Fourth Avenues. Twenty-five additional detectives have been put on duty here. Scores of others will work generally in the shops and on street during the rush hours. They will be on the look-out for criminals and suspicious characters; pick-pockets, handbills and burglars will be arrested on sight. The beggars are also to be checked as they appear in unusual numbers at holiday time. It looks like a lean Christmas for the wrong-doer.

Things are always on the move in New York! The indications are that the hotel center of the city has shifted from 42nd Street to Columbus Circle, at 59th Street. Only a few hotel men recognized the movement and the average New Yorker knew nothing about it until he recently discovered that the Circle will have 5,000 more hotel rooms within a year or so. The Hotel Wellington is adding 800; the Grenville, which will be named The Marlin, will have 700 more; and the Woodward will have 600, and the first half of the new Hotel Commonwealth will be opened in June, 1923, with 1500 rooms. Other hotels in the Circle district plan additions, so that the total will be well over 5,000 rooms. The first sign that the hotel center was shifting was when the Manhattan and Knickerbocker, on 42nd Street, were turned into office buildings. Of the new accommodations, the Hotel Commonwealth with its total of 2500 rooms will be the greatest, and because of the co-operative nature of the enterprise, the most interesting. In this new "heart of New York" it will be accessible to everything that keeps this city the most interesting place in the world no matter how much it changes.

The Bowery is up in arms over the undue reflections which are cast upon it by long established reputation for crime. The district has been purged of its lawlessness according to the residents thereof. Many of the down and outers have taken it upon themselves to do a little sleuthing and since they don't look like moving picture detectives, they are able to ferret out crime when such exists, in a very fascinating manner. Fifty jobless Boweryites went out after a man who had robbed their benefactor recently and in less than ten minutes came back with the prisoner. Their host had been picked by one of the "guests" and the gang couldn't stand this aspersions on the good name of the Bowery.

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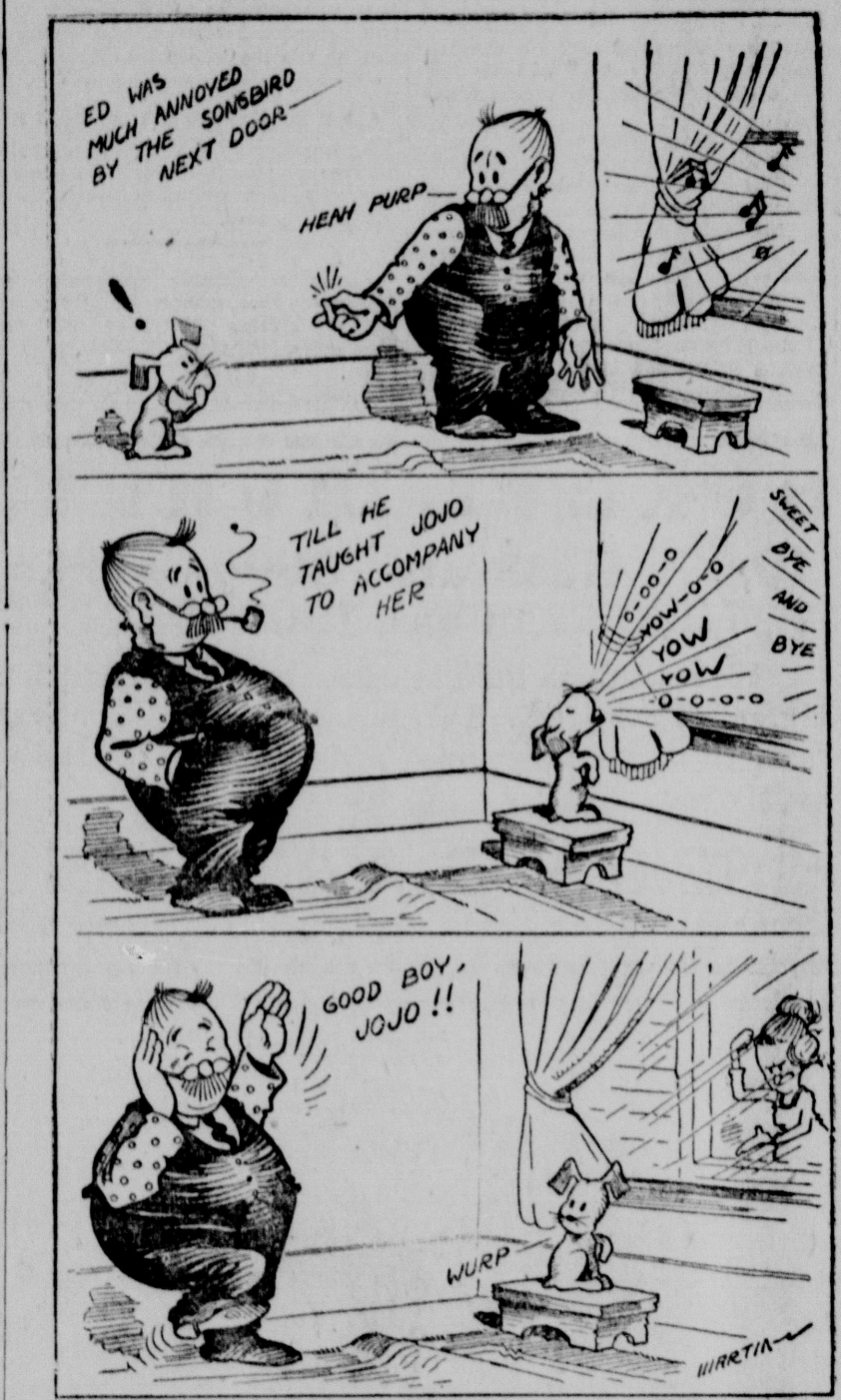
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BY MARTIN



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37	73	159	500.00	July 2, 1923
25	80	161	500.00	July 2, 1922
26	80	161	500.00	July 2, 1922
27	80	161	500.00	July 2, 1922
28	80	161	500.00	July 2, 1922
32	82	141	500.00	July 2, 1922
33	82	141	500.00	July 2, 1922
34	82	141	500.00	July 2, 1922
16	88	166	800.00	April 2, 1922
18	88	166	1,000.00	April 2, 1922
6	93	173	200.00	April 2, 1922
7	94	176	200.00	May 2, 1924
6	95	178	600.00	May 2, 1923
4	99	183	200.00	April 2, 1922
5	105	179 Sup	200.00	May 2, 1923
6	105	179 Sup	200.00	May 2, 1924
11	106	187	400.00	May 2, 1923
16	106	187	400.00	May 2, 1924
24	106	187	500.00	April 2, 1923
1	111	191	200.00	May 2, 1922
2	111	191	200.00	May 2, 1923
10	114	193	500.00	April 2, 1923
11	114	193	500.00	April 2, 1923
12	114	193	500.00	April 2, 1923
13	114	193	500.00	April 2, 1923
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20	114	193	500.00	April 2, 1924
2	116	193 Sup	300.00	April 2, 1924

And that said bonds described above will be paid at the City Treasurer's Office on the 10th day of February, 1922, next following. You are further notified that from and after said 10th day of February, 1922, said bonds shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on demand, and no further interest shall accrue thereon.

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